



FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION  
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OCT 17 2008

Trent Lutz, Executive Director  
Democratic Party of Oregon  
232 NE 9<sup>th</sup> Avenue  
Portland, OR 97232

RE: MUR 5724  
Jim Feldkamp for Congress  
and Patricia Siegmund, in her  
official capacity as treasurer  
James L. Feldkamp  
Phyllis Feldkamp

Dear Mr. Lutz:

This is in reference to the complaint you filed with the Federal Election Commission on March 28, 2006 concerning Jim Feldkamp for Congress and Patricia Siegmund, in her official capacity as treasurer ("the Committee"), and James L. Feldkamp in connection with three loans that Mr. Feldkamp made to the Committee during his 2004 congressional campaign. Based on that complaint, on December 14, 2006, the Commission found there was reason to believe that the Committee violated 2 U.S.C. §§ 441a(f), 441b(a) and 434(b), provisions of the Federal Election Campaign Act of 1971, as amended. On the same date, the Commission also found reason to believe that James L. Feldkamp violated 2 U.S.C. §§ 441a(f) and 441b(a), and instituted an investigation of this matter.

After the Commission considered the circumstances of this matter, on October 7, 2008, there were insufficient votes for making additional findings with respect to the Committee and Mr. Feldkamp and for finding reason to believe that that Phyllis Feldkamp violated 2 U.S.C. §§ 441a(a)(1)(A) and (a)(3) in connection with this matter. On that same date,

| the Commission closed the file in this matter.

Documents related to the case will be placed on the public record within 30 days.  
See Statement of Policy Regarding Disclosure of Closed Enforcement and Related Files,

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68 Fed. Reg. 70,426 (Dec. 18, 2003). One or more Statements of Reasons explaining the basis for the Commission's decision to close the file in this matter will follow.

If you have any questions, please contact Marianne Abely, the attorney assigned to this matter, at (202) 694-1650.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Audra L. Wassom", with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

Audra L. Wassom  
Acting Assistant General Counsel

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